

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

05-0-1129

ORDINANCE

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BUDGET, BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$165,200) IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE ATLANTA FIRE SAFETY CADET PROGRAM (HEAREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE ATLANTA FIRE SAFETY CHAMPION PROGRAM) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM (BY ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE) TO TEACH FIRE PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO TARGETED YOUTH, AGES EIGHT (8) TO FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF AGE. THESE YOUNGSTERS WILL THEN SHARE THE STRATEGIES LEARNED WITH SENIOR CITIZENS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS AND OLDER; SAID 30% MATCH (70,800) WILL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID AGAINST THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Rescue has a long history of providing successful fire prevention and safety programs such as the Atlanta Smoke Alarm Program (ASAP), the Child Safety Seat Program, the Fire Prevention Extravaganza; the Break-Away Burglar Bar Program and many others; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Rescue successfully trained over 100 youth ages 15 – 18 as part of the Fire Cadet Career Exploration and Summer Youth Programs from 1998-2001, with over a 90% completion rate; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Safety Cadet (Champion) Program will use criteria-based incentives to motivate participation in activities to teach Firer Safety Champions fire prevention strategies; and

WHEREAS, Fire Safety Champions will practice what they learn through a "*THEY LEARN IT – THEY TEACH IT*" model to allow them to share life saving strategies with targeted residents (0-14 years and 65 years and older) of high-risk communities; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Rescue will partner with Atlanta Public Schools, the Atlanta Firesetters Prevention Program (Fulton County Departments of Juvenile Justice and Family and Children Services), and local professional sports teams to enhance program objectives; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Rescue applied and received a grant award notification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U. S. Fire Administration for a total of \$165,200 with a 30% match requirement of \$70,800 to implement this program; and

WHEREAS, The overall goal of this initiative is to reduce fire deaths by 3% in the designated communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the 2005 Intergovernmental Grant Fund is amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1B02 J53X0210B6D0	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program	
631101	Federal Grants/Entitlement	\$165,200
692403	Operating Transfer from 1A01	<u>\$70,800</u>
		\$236,000

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1B02 W11T2201B6D0	2003 FEMA Agency Fire Prevention Grant Program Other services and charges	
724001	Consultant/Prof Services	\$90,000
721105	Supplies/ Non-Consumables	\$110,000
721101	Supplies, Consumables	<u>\$36,000</u>
		\$236,000

SECTION 2: That the Chief Financial Officer or her designee is hereby authorized to transfer \$70,800 in matching funds from General Fund account 1A01 692403 into the proper Intergovernmental Grant Fund account as the City's local match for this grant program.

SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein, be and are hereby repealed. |



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Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Caption: An ordinance amending the 2005 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund budget, by adding to anticipations and appropriations in the amount of \$165,200 in grant funds from the Federal Emergency management agency's U.S. Fire Administration - Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program in support of the Atlanta Fire Safety Cadet Program (hereafter referred to as The Atlanta Fire Safety Champion Program) for the purpose of implementing a Fire Safety Program (by Atlanta Fire Rescue) to teach fire prevention strategies to targeted youth, ages eight (8) to fourteen (14) years of age. These youngsters will then share the strategies learned with senior citizens in their communities sixty-five (65) years and older; said 30% match (70,800) will be charged to and paid against the 2005 Intergovernmental Grant Fund General Fund; and for other purposes.

Council Meeting Date: June 20, 2005

Legislation Title: Adding to anticipations and appropriations an amount not to exceed \$165,200 in grant funds to implement the Atlanta Fire Safety Champion Program.

Requesting Dept.: Atlanta Fire Rescue

Contract Type: N/A

Source Selection: N/A

Bids/Proposals Due: N/A

Invitations Issued: N/A

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received:** N/A

Bidders/Proponents: N/A

Justification Statement: N/A

Background: The Atlanta Fire Rescue plans to implement the Atlanta Fire Safety Champions Program based upon the proposed program design approved by Federal Emergency Management Agency's U.S. Fire Administration Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program in the amount of \$165,200 to train students ages 9 – 11, on how to protect themselves from fire related injuries. Fire Safety Champions will reach out to the senior citizens in their communities and teach them the life saving skills they have learned. The funds from this grant award will extend the training provided by this initiative to reach more citizens and therefore promote greater response to various disasters that threaten our city.

Fund Account Center: 2005 Grant Fund

Source of Funds: Grant award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Term of Contract: N/A

Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

Approvals:

DOF:

DOL:

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